

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **MEETING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LIMERICK**

**19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2024**

- Letters dated 3<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 from the Office of the Secretary General, Department of Justice and email dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 from the Office of the Minister for Transport in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that hi-vis jackets/vests and lights be made compulsory for all cyclists on bikes and scooters in Ireland. I ask that Limerick City and County Council write to the relevant departments in Government, to request this be made law.
- Letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2024 from the Chief Executive Officer, Waterways Ireland in reply to Notice of Motion from Members that the Council writes to Waterways Ireland asking them to expedite their plans to apply for planning to Limerick City and County Council for a maintenance plan for the Park Canal and to specifically to remove the concrete bund under Mike Madden's Bridge.



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3 January 2024

Our reference: DJE-SG-00003-2024

Re: Resolution of the Metropolitan District of Limerick - hi-vis jackets / vests and lights be made compulsory for all cyclists on bikes and scooters

Dear Mr. Leahy,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 20 December 2023 concerning the above matter, which is currently receiving attention.

Kind Regards,

Gillian Gilleran  
Private Secretary to the  
Secretary General



Ref: DJE-SG-003-2024

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24 January 2024

Dear Mr Leahy,

Further to your correspondence dated 20 December 2023. While the points raised have been noted this does not fall under the remit of the Department of Justice.

To be of assistance I have forwarded a copy of your correspondence to the Department of Transport for their attention and direct reply.

Should you wish to follow up directly they can be contacted on:

Address: Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, D02 TR60

Website: [www.gov.ie/transport/](http://www.gov.ie/transport/)

Email: [nfo@transport.gov.ie](mailto:nfo@transport.gov.ie)

Phone number: 01 670 7444

Yours sincerely,

Gillian Gilleran  
Private Secretary to the Secretary General

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Dear Mr. Leahy,

On behalf of the Minister for Transport, Eamon Ryan, T.D., I wish to thank you for your email regarding high vis regulation. A further reply will issue to you as soon as possible.

With best wishes,

Amanda Corley  
Private Secretary to Minister Ryan.

*The Minister is a Designated Public Official under the Regulation of Lobbying Act, 2015 (details available on [www.lobbying.ie](http://www.lobbying.ie))*

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**Sent By Email**

Our Ref: CE286/2023

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25<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Mark,

Thank you for your letter dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023 regarding a motion at the meeting of the Metropolitan District of Limerick concerning Park Canal.

I can advise that Waterways Ireland is working with our environmental consultant to finalise the assessments required to accompany a planning application for the Park Canal. Once this work is completed it will be submitted to Limerick City and Council for consideration.

Yours sincerely



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